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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joyce B. PALAZZOTTO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 10/067,141) Examiner: Aaron J. Lewis
Confirmation No.: 7314)
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For: SPEECH TRANSMISSION ADAPTOR FOR USE WITH A RESPIRATOR
MASK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 March 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 12. The amended claim is provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the amended claim is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

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12. (Once Amended) The voice transmission system of claim 11, wherein said combined amplifier/loudspeaker assembly is located remote from said face mask.